## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

| POS | No. | Name | Career Start |
|---|---|---|---|
| QB | 11 | Aidan Smith | 3 |
| WR | 12 | JJ Jefferson | 2 |
| RB | 25 | Isaiah Bowser | 12 |
| WR | 81 | Ramaud Chiaokiao-Bowman | 8 |
| WR | 19 | Riley Lees | 9 |
| WR | 4 | Berkeley Holman | 2 |
| LT | 76 | Ethan Wiederkehr | 3 |
| LG | 66 | Nik Urban | 10 |
| C | 65 | Jared Thomas | 25 |
| RG | 52 | Sam Gerak | 7 |
| RT | 73 | Gunnar Vogel | 8 |
| **Defensive Starters** | | | |
| DE | 97 | Joe Gaziano | 34 |
| DT | 95 | Alex Miller | 11 |
| DT | 90 | Jake Saunders | 1 |
| DE | 91 | Samdup Miller | 34 |
| WLB | 51 | Blake Gallagher | 21 |
| MLB | 42 | Paddy Fisher | 33 |
| SLB | 28 | Chris Bergin | 11 |
| CB | 2 | Greg Newsome | 11 |
| S | 13 | JR Pace | 21 |
| S | 7 | Travis Whillock | 12 |
| CB | 18 | Cameron Ruiz | 8 |

## GAME NOTES

**FIRST QUARTER**

- **Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano** came up with a big sack early in the game to push Iowa on the edge of field goal range, where the Hawkeyes ultimately missed a 46-yard attempt.
  - The sack was the 5.5th of Gaziano's season and leaves him at 26.5 in his career. He is 1.5 shy of Casey Dailley's program record of 28 for career sacks.

**THIRD QUARTER**

- **Senior defensive end Joe Gaziano** had a pass breakup in the third quarter, giving the fourth game in his career with a pass breakup and a sack in the same game. He last did so in the Holiday Bowl against Utah on Dec. 31, 2018.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

- **Junior linebacker Blake Gallagher** recorded double-digit tackles with his 10th in the fourth quarter. It is the second game of the year with 10 or more tackles for Gallagher and the eighth of his career.
- **Junior wide receiver Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman** posted a season-high in receiving yards with 41 yards on four catches, which tied a career high that he set against Michigan State on Sept. 29, 2018. Chiaokhiao-Bowman's four catches led all receivers.

**POSTGAME NOTES**

- Northwestern held Iowa to 179 passing yards.The Hawkeyes had been averaging 256.6 ypg entering today's game.
- **First-year running back Drake Anderson** averaged 6.2 yards per carry (31 yards/five carries), the highest average of his career.
- **Junior quarterback Aiden Smith** completed 18 passes to nine different receivers.
- The Wildcat defense set single game highs for the season with seven pass breakups and four quarterback hurries.**Sophomore cornerbacks Greg Newsome** and **Cameron Ruiz** each had a pair of PBUs.
- Northwestern recorded five tackles for loss on the game, marking the fourth game this season in which they have notched at least five TFLs.
- The 'Cats held Iowa to just 134 total yards (4.2 yards per play) in the second half.
- **Sophomore cornerback Greg Newsome** recorded a career-high nine tackles, eclipsing his previous career high of seven which he set last week vs. Ohio State.

## SCORING DRIVES

- **1ST QTR:** 8:38, 50-yard reception by Tyrone Tracey (3 plays, 50 yards, 0:54) -- Iowa 7, Northwestern 0
- **2ND QTR:** 12:25, 40-yard field goal by Keith Duncan (15 plays, 57 yards, 6:27) -- Iowa 10, Northwestern 0
- **3RD QTR:** 5:23, 1-yard rush by Mekhi Sargent (13 plays, 59 yards, 6:01) -- Iowa 17, Northwestern 0
- **4TH QTR:** 9:58, 28-yard field goal by Keith Duncan (9 plays, 61 yards, 4:50) -- Iowa 20, Northwestern 0

## CAREER HIGHS

| Player | New Career Highs |
|---|---|
| **Samdup Miller** | Pass Breakups (1, tied) |
| **Rashawn Slater** | Tackles (1, tied), Solo tackles (1) |
| **Drake Anderson** | Receiving yards (8), Long Reception (8) |
| **Blake Gallagher** | QBH (1, tied), Pass Breakups (1, tied) |

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| **Malik Washington** | Receiving yards (9, tied), Long Reception (9, tied) |
| **Charlie Mangieri** | Receptions (2) |
| **Greg Newsome II** | Tackles (9), Assisted Tackles (3) |
| **Jace James** | Receptions (3) |
| **Jason Gold, Jr.** | Tackles (2), Solo Tackles (2), TFL (1), QBH (1) |
| **Cameron Ruiz** | Pass Breakups (2, tied) |
| **Ramaud Chiaokhiao-Bowman** | Receptions (4, tied) |
| **Erik Mueller** | Tackles (2), TFL (0.5), Assisted Tackles (2) |
| **Eku Leota** | TFL (0.5, tied), Assisted tackles (2, tied) |
| **Aidan Smith** | Passing attempts (32, tied), Passing yards (138) |
| **Kyric McGowan** | Rushing attempts (3) |
| **Joe Bergin** | Solo tackles (1, tied) |
| **Brian Bullock** | Tackles (1), Assisted tackles (1) |